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- 2. The references WO 90/05300, U.S. 5,284,748, EP 0 444 840 and EP 0 364 208 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.

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